

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuya KITAMORI, et al.

Serial No. 10/788,487

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 7542

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Examiner: MURPHY, RHONDA L

For: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND CONCATENATION SETTING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 30, 2009 (Monday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 5.